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STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

KANSAS.

Schools—Free Dental Inspection for Pupils in Certain Cities. (Act Mar. 17, 1915.)

SECTION 1. All cities now having, or which may hereafter attain, a population of 40,000 people may provide free dental inspection for all children attending public schools therein.

SEC. 2. The board of education or body controlling the public schools in said cities may establish such place or places of inspection as may be necessary, designate such competent and licensed dentist or dentists who shall make such inspections, and fix and provide compensation for him or their services therefor, and for any and all dental work required or by them deemed necessary to be done under and by virtue of such inspection, and make any and all rules by said board deemed necessary and proper to regulate such inspection and carry the same into effect; and may prescribe and cause to be prepared all forms and blanks necessary in the details of said inspection.

SEC. 3. A certificate of the result of such inspection, over the signature of the party making such inspection, shall be furnished to each child, without cost, at the time of such inspection, and a duplicate thereof filed with the clerk of said board of education: *Provided, however,* That before any dental work shall be done said certificate of inspection so delivered to each child shall be returned with the consent of the parent or guardian of said child indorsed thereon.

Water—Collection of Samples and Analysis of that Furnished to Public. (Act Mar. 24, 1915.)

SECTION 1. That the State board of health shall make, and publish in the official State paper, rules and regulations for the collection of samples and analysis of water, either natural or treated, furnished by municipalities, corporations, companies or, individuals to the public, and shall fix the fees for any services rendered under said rules and regulations to cover the cost of the services, which fees shall be approved by the State board of administration before they become operative.

SEC. 2. The analysis of all waters required in the rules and regulations shall be made at the water and sewage laboratory of the State board of health in the University of Kansas, and the fees collected under the provisions of this act shall be turned into the State treasury for the benefit of said laboratory of the University of Kansas.

SEC. 3. That every corporation, railway, common carrier, company, or individual that shall fail to comply with the rules and regulations prescribed by the State board of health under this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$50 nor more than \$500.

Sewers—Connections with. (Act Mar. 18, 1915.)

SECTION 1. Any city of the first, second, or third class may by ordinance require persons and property owners owning dwelling houses or buildings within cities of the first, second, or third class of the State of Kansas, which building or buildings are or shall be located near a sewer or in a block wherein any such sewer district in

said city through which a sewer extends, to make such connections with said sewer system of said city as may be necessary, in the judgment of the board of health, for the protection of the health of the public, for the purpose of disposing of all substances from any such building affecting the public health which may be lawfully and properly disposed of by means of such sewer; and any person or persons who shall fail, neglect, or refuse to so connect any building or buildings with the sewer system of such cities, as herein provided for, for more than 10 days after being notified in writing by the board of health of such cities to do so, any such city may cause such premises and buildings to be connected with said sewer system, and are hereby authorized to advertise for bids for the construction and making of such sewer connections and to contract therefor with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and cause such premises to be connected with said sewer system, and to assess the costs and expenses thereof against the property and premises so connected, such assessment to be made in the same manner as other special assessments are made.

Advertisements—False or Misleading, Prohibited. (Act Mar. 11, 1915.)

SECTION 1. That any person, firm, corporation, or association who, with intent to sell or in any wise dispose of any merchandise, securities, service, or anything offered by such person, firm, corporation, or association, directly or indirectly, to the public for sale or distribution, or with intent to increase the sale or consumption thereof, or to induce the public or any person in any manner to enter into any obligation relating thereto, or to acquire title to or an interest therein, who makes, publishes, disseminates, circulates, or places before the public, or causes the same to be done, either directly or indirectly, in this State, whether by newspaper publication or otherwise, as herein provided, any label, notice, handbill, poster, bill, circular, pamphlet, or letter, or in any other way, any advertisement of any kind or character regarding merchandise, securities, service, or any other thing or commodity offered to the public, which advertisement contains any assertion, representation, or statement which is in fact untrue, deceptive, or misleading, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction in any court of competent jurisdiction shall be punished by a fine in any sum not exceeding \$500 or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, for every such offense, and each day such publication or communication shall be published or disseminated shall constitute a violation of the provisions of this act and shall be deemed a separate and distinct offense: *Provided also*, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to the publisher of any newspaper or other publication who publishes or causes to be published, disseminated, or circulated any written or printed statement prohibited by the provisions of this act, without knowledge that it is false.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the attorney general of the State of Kansas and each county attorney of each county in Kansas, on complaint being made to them, to vigorously prosecute any and all offenders against the provisions of this act.

SEC. 3. This act shall not be construed to impair, amend, modify, or repeal the provisions of any law now in force.

MAINE.

Common Drinking Cups and Common Towels—Prohibited in Public Places. (Reg. Bd. of H., Mar. 30, 1915.)

SECTION 1. The use of a common drinking cup or a common towel on any railroad train or other common carrier or in the stations, waiting rooms, or lavatories connected therewith, or belonging thereto, or in any public, parochial, or private school, or in any State educational institution, or in any hotel or restaurant, or in any theater or other public place of amusement, is prohibited.